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TOPICS FOR CONVERSATION:

 Use of Intelligence Product in policy-making and decisionmaking process.

Is the real depth and breadth of our intelligence knowledge brought to bear at the right place and with the right weight in the policy process?

II. Organization of the U. S. Intelligence Community. Possible lines of improvement.

More centralization?
Duplication?
Departmental versus national intelligence?

III. Intelligence Provisions of the National Security Act of 1947.

How has it worked?

Any statutory changes?

IV. Is the machinery for weighing intelligence advantages against risks adequate?

Is there sufficient provision for review by non-intelligence people of intelligence activities?

V. Comments on problem of official acknowledgment of intelligence gathering activities.

Historical development of this.

Comparison with British practice.

VI. Comments on problem of coordination of policy and publicity statements following exposure of a sensitive intelligence activity.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Copies of the attached have been sent to Bob Amory, Ting Sheldon, and Abbot Smith.

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